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**Application Elements**1. ☒ Filing Fee

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2. ☒ Specification77 page(s) of specification; 6 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract3. ☒ DrawingsFormal Figure(s) 1-18 on 18 sheet(s)4. ☒ Oath or Declaration☒ Newly executed☐ Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))

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5. ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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- ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
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9. Power of Attorney
- ☒ Is attached.
- ☐ The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.
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- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
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- ☐ Small entity status is claimed.
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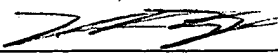
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